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Improved Saponin Adjuvant Compositions:

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on December 3, 2009, and having an original period for response of 3 months, which expired on March 3, 2010, be extended by 3 month(s), such that it expires on June 3, 2010.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$1,110.00 as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional or other fees required, or to credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 16-1445**

Respectfully submitted,

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